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AT 13

Let's watch for this or

1. 12 MARCH ALIAS BERNHARD INFORMED US IT MOST LIKELY THAT <sup>ask</sup> MAGAZINE "STERN" NO. 12, DATED 23 MARCH BUT APPEARING ON <sup>Munich to send a copy</sup> STANDS SUNDAY EVENING 16 MARCH WILL CARRY ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS IN ANY OR ALL THREE RELEASED STUDENTS. BERNHARD RELATES STERN CONTACTED ALL THREE STUDENTS INDIVIDUALLY WITHIN 24 HOURS RELEASE BY CATUSK. ALL REFUSED INTERVIEW ON BASIS SECRECY AGREEMENTS SIGNED. STERN CONTACTED CATUSK WITH DIRE THREATS OF CREATING UPROAR OVER "ILLEGAL CENSORSHIP OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, ETC." BERNHARD FINALLY TALKED PERSONALLY TO STERN REP, ASKED HIM GO EASY, CONVINCED HIM SOME HIGHER INTEREST, ETC. AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED

- A. NO POLEMICS AGAINST LNHPAR OR WOLADY SINCE THAT WOULD HURT STUDENTS CHANCE OF GOOD GRACES
- B. NO POLEMICS AGAINST FJSTEAL TO PREVENT VIOLENT REACTION AGAINST STUDENTS, CATUSK, ETC
- C. LEAVE THEM ALONE SINCE HAVE MUCH TO DIGEST BEFORE ABLE

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MAKE SOUND STATEMENT.

STERN AGREED TO A AND B BUT NOT C. BY GUILF, MISREPRESENTATION,

AND CASH GOT SOME STORY FROM ALL THREE. REFUSED CATUSK

PRE-PUBLICATION LOOK BUT STATED INTERVIEWS AS PUBLISHED FAIRLY

NEUTRAL; COMMENT BY STERN, MERELY LAMENTS LACK OF SOPHISTICATION

LNWILT RECRUITMENT PRACTICES.

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